

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
KELLER et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/575,009 ) Examiner: Prashant J. KHATRI  
Filed: December 12, 2006 )  
Atty. File No.: 2584SG-4 ) Confirmation No.: 6999  
For: "INSULATING MATERIAL ELEMENT ) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
MADE OF MINERAL FIBER FELT FOR )  
CLAMPING-LIKE ASSEMBLY BETWEEN )  
BEAMS AND THE LIKE" )  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2009. A Petition for 1-month extension is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 1-month large entity extension fee and to credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.